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RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action issued on November 14, 2006, for which a retroactive extension of time of three months is respectfully requested. A *Petition for Extension of Time* is attached for that purpose.

The application remains as currently on file.